



## Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/11/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (7/31/2023)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	776	1375	0
Total	776	1375	0
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	2227	3164	2544
Straw	0	0	120
Total	2227	3164	2664

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last week: Trade activity and demand has softened. Hay trades are slow as 2nd cutting is well underway across the state. Areas that have received a lot of rain since mid May have created challenges in putting up hay that will test. Later cut alfalfa with low test is going to be moving into the grinder markets. Producers have struggled to put up hay without any rain on it. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for August 8, 2023, Above normal precipitation since the beginning of July and a lack of support from the long-term indicators led to a 1-category improvement to west-central Nebraska and bordering areas of Kansas. Recent beneficial precipitation also resulted in improving conditions across parts of the Dakotas and Wyoming. Short-term drought was expanded across northeast North Dakota which remained to the north of the storm track. The lack of Monsoon rainfall this summer resulted in the addition of short-term drought to southwestern Colorado. According to Colorado Crop Progress report Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting is 76% complete and 3rd cutting is 14% complete.

### Mountains and Northwest CO

#### Hay (Conventional)

##### Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	84	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

##### Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	84	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

### Northeast

#### Hay (Conventional)

##### Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	480	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	1000	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

### San Luis Valley

#### Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	500	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop

#### Hay (Organic)

### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	108	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

### Southeast

#### Hay (Conventional)

### Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	27	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square	300	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

### Southwest

#### Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	420	20.00	20.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie		15.00-240.00		F.O.B.-Stables		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>



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